

## ABSTRACT

### METHOD FOR BILLING FOR A DATA TRANSMISSION BY SELECTING ACCOUNTS

At least two billing accounts that can be accessed by a selection message of a communications terminal are used to bill for a data transmission in a telecommunication network. After the data transmission directed to the communications terminal of a communications subscriber or originating from the communications terminal has begun, a selection message of the communications terminal is received by a network element of the telecommunication network. The selection message contains an identifier of the billing account to be used for billing the data transmission. The data transmission is then billed via this billing account.